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FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

The Mysterious Whitechapel Murder—Redmond Sent to Gaol.

Russian Subsidizing Vessels for Cruisers—Naval Reorganization Scheme.

London Sept. 26—The Coroner while summing up evidence taken at the inquest over the latest Whitechapel murder, stated to day that shortly after the details of the last sitting were published, a sub curator of the English pathological museum informed him that some months since an American visited the museum. The stranger asked the Subcurator to procure a number of specimens of uterus for which he would willingly pay £20 each. The American said his object in securing specimens was to issue one with each copy of a book upon which he was engaged. The Subcurator promptly informed the applicant that it was impossible to comply with his request. The American continued and urged his request and declared he wanted specimens preserved in glycerine instead of spirits in order to keep them placid. He repeated his solicitations at another institution. The Curator immediately informed officers of Scotland Yard of the strange affair. It is hoped the publicity of the matter will lead to the detection of the criminal who committed the Whitechapel murders. Much assistance is looked for from the American press in the discovery of the American who is evidently insane.

RUSSIAN-PACIFIC COMPANY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26—The government offered a subsidy of £13,000 annually to a private firm for a steamship line to run between Russian Pacific, Corean, Japanese and Chinese Ports, to be at the disposal of the Russian Government in the event of war.

SENT TO GAOL.

Dublin, Sept. 26—John E. Redmond, M. P., for Wexford, was sentenced to five weeks imprisonment without hard labor for offences under the Crimes Act.

A REORGANIZATION SCHEME.

London, Sept. 25—Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty, is preparing a naval reorganization scheme which he intends to submit to parliament in March. The expense attending the accomplishment of the changes proposed is said to reach a sum perfectly startling, but Lord Hamilton is credited with having declared that if the scheme is not accepted by parliament and the reorganization immediately authorized he will resign his position in the cabinet forthwith.

REPORTED MASSACRE OF GERMANS.

Advices from Zanzibar state that natives at Kiliva attacked and killed three German servants to-day, whereupon the Germans killed ten of their assailants. The insurgents then seized the town and re-hoisted the Sultan's flag. It is reported that all the Germans at Lindi have been murdered.

FAST AGROUND.

The Aline Co.'s steamer Gracie, is still fast aground off the Ayrshire coast.

THE "TIMES" COMPLAINS.

The *Times* complains that the government is apathetic over the search for Stanley and Emin Bey and the future colonization of Africa. It says the Germans are allowed the whole sphere.

O'BRIEN IN WALES.

Wm. O'Brien has announced his intention of making a stumping tour in Wales in a short time, under the auspices of the newly formed national party. The immediate object of the party, and of the orator as well, is to find means to remove the discontent prevailing among the Welsh farmers, but the ultimate purpose is to create a general strike against the payment of tithes.

A WELCOME REFUGE.

Brussels, Sept. 25.—A secret mission under the patronage of the Belgian government will shortly be dispatched to Africa with a view to the acquirement of territory in the desert of Sahara and the establishment of a refuge for travellers, missionaries and savants crossing the desert whose progress is opposed by the natives.

APPEAL REFUSED.

Dublin, Sept. 25—At to day's sitting of the exchequer court, the presiding judge refused to entertain an appeal to quash the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Mandeville case. The appeal was made on behalf of the governor of Lullamore jail.

REGISTERING SHARES.

London, Sept. 25—Shareholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, at a meeting called last week, unanimously recommended that shareholders deposit and register their shares with the English and American Shareholders' Association, in order to enable that association to influence the election of directors of the company.

Amusements.

Our next attraction will be Professor C. Norris' Canine Paradox. Prof. C. Norris promises to give one of the finest exhibitions of canine intelligence ever witnessed upon the American stage, at the Victoria Opera House, on Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 28th and 29th. Grand matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for ladies and children. Just think of it! Twenty-five educated dogs that can do almost anything except talk. Dogs that can give a two hours show, the same as people, except they can not talk. Tomorrow the Prof. will appear on the streets with his canine paradox, showing that he can control his dogs on the streets as well as on the stage. The dogs are all harnessed up with bells and you can hear them coming for blocks away. He has dogs of all sizes, colors and breeds. They are pronounced by press and public to be the finest troupe of trained dogs that have ever visited the coast. Seats now on sale at Waitt's book store.

To Meet This Evening.

Ladies and gentlemen desirous of forming a Victoria Choral Society, are requested to meet to-night at Messrs. Waitt's music store, at 8 o'clock, sharp, in order to hold a business meeting, and resolve upon a course of action. This is an undertaking that all lovers of music should do their utmost to help along. The want of a good choral society has been felt for a long time and we give the promoters our hearty wishes for its perfect success.

For Alaska.

The steamship Ancon arrived at the outer wharf at 7:20 o'clock this morning and left shortly after noon for Alaska.

POWDER MAGAZINES.

Storing Gunpowder Within Two Miles of the City Limits.

At 11 o'clock this morning the summons cases against Messrs. Robert Ward, Hall & Goepel, Turner, Beeton & Co., and the Hamilton Powder Company, were heard in the office of the Supt. of Provincial Police, before Messrs. T. Shotbolt and W. Dalby, J. P.'s

The Supt. stated that there were four charges against owners of magazines within two miles of the city limits. The information was laid by officer J. D. Campbell, of Esquimalt. Theo. Davie, Q. C., appeared for the defence. The complaint against Messrs. Hall & Goepel was the first taken up.

Officer Campbell said there was a powder magazine in Victoria West, belonging to Messrs. Hall & Goepel. Did not see the powder; told Mr. Hall about it and he said he would have it sold at once.

John Bland deposed that he lived in Victoria; saw the magazine opened; saw boxes and barrels in the magazine; did not see any powder.

Percy Dickenson stated: Am employed as clerk for Messrs. Hall & Goepel; I know the magazine; saw boxes and barrels there; don't know what they contain; some are marked "powder;" saw more than six boxes and barrels there.

Frederick Bland stated: I know the magazine; it contains boxes and barrels, the small kegs were marked gunpowder; don't know whether they contained gunpowder.

A. Borde: The magazine contains cases and kegs marked gunpowder; it was over four months since I was there; saw no powder.

Lieutenant Lang, R. E: Made a survey of Victoria West; there are two magazines; the furthest magazine is 667 yards from the city limits; the nearest one is 118 yards from the city limits; the distance is taken from point to point across the water.

Provincial Officer Miller—Had a conversation with Mr. Hall when I served him with the summons. He said there was a good deal of powder in the magazine which would be removed as soon as possible.

The magistrates decided that no proof was shown that the building contained powder over the quantity allowed by law.

Supt. Roycraft asked to have the charges against Turner, Beeton & Co. and the Hamilton Powder Co.'s dismissed, the Supt. stating that he intended to prove in another complaint that powder was stored in the structures.

Robt. Ward was charged with having a floating magazine near Laing's ways.

Theo. Davie, Q. C., appeared for the defense in this case. He contended that Mr. Ward was complying with the law, and the floating barge is not a building under the meaning of the Act. Another point was that the Dominion Government have control over the harbors and the barge was under the purview of the Dominion.

The magistrates commended the Superintendent for bringing the charges.

The Superintendent said he took the matter in hand two months ago. Houses around the places are endangered; also valuable lives; the owners promised to remove the explosives some time ago.

Mr. Ward was dismissed on the ground that no proof was given that explosives were stored in the barge.

COMPOSITION DRAIN PIPE

Submitted to Two Important Tests and Conquers.

The composition drain pipe patented by Gabriel and Olson, of which a lengthened report appeared in THE TIMES a short time ago, has additional laurels added to its superior adaptability against all comers for drain and sewerage purposes. Previous trials showed its easy mode of manufacture and comparative initial cost. Yesterday it was subjected to the hydraulic pressure test as to resistance, bursting at 68 lbs to the square inch. Regarding its chemical resistance to acids and sewerage gas it discounted clay brick altogether. These severe tests pronounce the composition a triumphant success. Subjoined we give the certificates as to the above:

Vancouver Iron Works, Victoria, Sept. 25—This is to certify that we have tested a composition pipe manufactured by Messrs. Gabriel and Olson, and find the said pipe burst under a hydraulic pressure of sixty eight (68) pounds per square inch. THOS. F. WILSON,
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WHERE ARE THE POLICE?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Every stranger who comes to this city is surprised to see the open gambling that is going on in most of the saloons, even not only people of mature age, who are supposed (sometimes however erroneously) to be able to take care of themselves, but mere youths. The police say they are powerless to act, as they cannot enter such buildings. If, however, they would take the trouble to read chapter 158 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, they will find that on the Chief Constable reporting in writing to (amongst others) the Mayor or Police Magistrate, that he believes that any place is kept or used as a common gaming house, an order may be made by such Mayor or Police Magistrate to authorize him to enter same. I think it would be well if our superintendent were to report nearly all the saloons in the town for he well knows that gambling is carried on in nearly all of them, and the result of one or two convictions with heavy penalties would soon stop the practice. The orders issued by the Mayor or Police Magistrate are not bound to be acted upon at once, and the fact of such ordinance being issued, would soon become known, and would act as a detriment. If the police will continue to neglect to do their duty, they might surely be stirred up by Chairman Wilson of the Police Committee. ANTI-GAMBLING.

Obituary.

J. R. Trythall, a young man from Plymouth, England, employed in the Albion Iron Works, died this morning. Deceased was aged only 21. He arrived here about two months ago and had no friends in the country excepting a brother. His father and family expected to come to the province in a few weeks.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

A Reservoir Bursts and Drowns Many People—Loss Over a Million.

The Yellow Fever Plague—A Fool Suicides Rather than Work.

Valparaiso, Sept. 26—The reservoir in the northern part of the city has burst, flooding several streets. Shops are deluged and their contents destroyed. Houses were swept away and their inhabitants drowned or bruised to death; 57 bodies have already been recovered. Three hundred thousand dollars have been voted by Congress to relieve the sufferers and new hospital wards have been opened to shelter the houseless. A tailor named Toores lost his house, shop and contents, his wife and four children.

No street cars and no coaches can run through the ordinary thoroughfares and the fire companies, police, seamen from the ships of war, custom house porters and soldiers are laboring to remove the sand and debris from the streets. The loss on property will probably reach one million dollars.

SMALL POX IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Smallpox is spreading here. Half a dozen new cases were reported last night.

THE FRONTIER TROUBLE.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 26—It is reported this morning that all the Mexicans in Star County are under arms, and that an attack is about to be made on Fort Ringgold. Governor Ross has received the following from Colonel Glendenning, commander at Fort Ringgold: "I will protect Sebree at all hazards from the mob until the civil authorities are sustained by the arrival of state troops." All available soldiers have left for the scene of trouble, but even by rapid transportation most of them will not reach Fort Ringgold before to-morrow night.

YELLOW FEVER.

Washington, Sept. 26—Surgeon-General Hamilton has received numerous telegrams from yellow fever sections bringing favorable reports. The Surgeon General believes the fever is on the decline and will slowly die away.

New York, Sept. 26—There is positively no yellow fever here. The city's sanitary condition is perfect, contrary reports being baseless.

City of Mexico, Sept. 26—It has been decided not to quarantine against the United States unless yellow fever appears in New Orleans or Texas.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 26—Five penitentiary convicts attempted to escape yesterday. The guard fired on them; one was killed, and one mortally wounded; one was captured and two got away.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

Truckee, Cal., Sept. 26—Dan O'Malley, a woodman, 30 years of age, fell from a train last night and was killed.

CURE FOR YELLOW FEVER.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26—Wm. Hindman of Austin, Texas, claims to have discovered an infallible remedy for yellow fever. He has written a letter to Senator Plumb offering to compete for the proposed reward of $100,000 for such a remedy. He declares that he is ready to enter yellow fever districts and cure any case in from 15 minutes to one hour.

BUFFALO BILL AND THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Sept. 26—The President gave a special reception to-day to Hon. John F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and members of his Wild West Show including the Indians, who appeared in most brilliant costumes.

DEATH BEFORE WORK.

San Francisco, Sept. 26—In Alameda last night Albert Ballheimer, not quite 17 years of age, suicided by stabbing himself in the heart with a carving knife. Cause, dislike for work.

ELEPHANT TRAINER KILLED.

Brockville, Pa., Sept. 26—John Poffy, the elephant trainer, while taking Forepaugh's "Tip" out of a car yesterday, was killed by the animal, who gored him with her tusks and then trampled on him.

YELLOW FEVER.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 26—At noon to-day there were two deaths and forty new cases of yellow jack reported. The weather is quite chilly and the cheering news that frost visited many places in the Southern States this morning and yesterday tended to give the remaining citizens hope that the scourge may soon be allayed.

SHIPS WILL FLOAT IN THE PANAMA CANAL.

Panama, Sept. 26—A well informed correspondent writes to the *Herald* and *Star* that it is learned that several contracts on the canal have been finished and turned over to the Canal Company and accepted after inspections. Facts are stubborn things and these irrefutably give the lie to innumerable floating rumors in circulation about the Canal Company shutting down work. Of course they are shutting down and just as fast as they can, but only at the completion of their work. Other equally important sections will also shortly shut down, and ere the outside world suspects it, and whilst it is yet buttonholing itself and speculating on the gloomy prospects of the Panama Canal, the cable will flash throughout Christendom with tidings that ships are floating on their way over the Isthmus of Panama.

THE ANNIVERSARY PARADE.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26—The military parade moved at noon to-day.

THUNDER AND RAIN STORM.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 26—A furious northwest rain and thunder storm occurred this morning and is still raging unabated at Nantucket Beach. Many pleasure boats were sunk and others are ashore. At Whitman, Abington and Donkers the storm was most severe and great damage was done to fruit trees, telegraph poles, etc.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 26—A bank twenty feet high caved in on fifty Italians engaged in digging a trench to-day. Three men were smothered to death.

A $100,000 FIRE.

Canton, Dakota, Sept. 26—The post-office and fifteen business houses and the Merchant's Hotel were burned last night. Loss, $100,000.

GIRL MORMONS SENT BACK.

New York, Sept. 26—Twenty-one little girls, ranging from 9 to 14 years of age, brought here from England on the steamer Wisconsin yesterday, have been sent back by Collector Magone. The children were brought here by Mormon missionaries who are *en route* for Salt Lake City. America requires no Mormon converts. She can supply all that are wanted.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26—The House passed a Bill appropriating $10,000 for relief of the yellow fever sufferers and a number of private Bills. At 1:50 p. m. the House adjourned.

THE BULLY IMPROVING.

Boston, Sept. 26—At the residence of John L. Sullivan at 9 p. m.—It is stated by physicans that the patient is steadily improving with every prospect of recovery.

A POISONER'S FATE.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 24—A horrible case of poisoning is reported on the shores of Lake Lemeoeaminque. For some time past Mrs. Bowiers has been anxious to get rid of her husband, and an opportunity occurred last Sunday when he complained of feeling unwell. His wife suggested a dose of Epsom salts, but instead prepared a dose of strychnine. The husband was suspicious of the mixture and refused to take it. To satisfy his scruples the woman took a spoonful herself. This induced him to take a full dose. But the woman miscalculated the strength of the poison. A man named Griener called in shortly after and found her muscles twitching from the effects of the poison, and the husband in convulsions. The woman explained what was the matter, and Griener went for assistance, but when it arrived both were dead.

A MISSING SCIENTIST.

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 24—John Thornton Wood, the missing Washington scientist, arrested in this city Sept. 11., acted queerly and gave his name as John Wood. He was discharged next day and where he has gone is unknown.

NOT SUSTAINED.

Cincinnati, Sept. 25—In the Iver-Stayner case this morning, Judge Shreir decided the charge of larceny not sustained. The indictment charges larceny embezzlement.

NORTHERN PACIFIC VOTE.

New York, Sept. 24—In the election for Northern Pacific directors yesterday Henry Villard cast 361,440 votes by proxy, the committee 305,865, Boston 25,765, scattering 4,000.

PULLED THIRTEEN TEETH.

Halifax, Sept. 24—A story of horrible cruelty comes from the Malaga mines. A woman named Selig went to a dentist to have her thirteen teeth extracted. The doctor put her under the influence of ether, but by the time he had drawn three teeth she recovered consciousness and told him to desist. He refused and went on extracting her teeth, while the woman was held down by her husband. After the whole thirteen had been pulled the woman became insensible and died two hours later.

FINE VESSEL.

San Francisco, Sept. 23—The finest sailing vessel that ever entered the port of San Francison now lies here discharging a cargo of general merchandise from Glasgow. It is the steel, four-masted British ship Marion Lightbody. The dimensions of the Lightbody are: Length between fixtures, 285 feet; length over all, 300 feet; beam, 42.6 feet; depth 24.1 feet. She is of 2127 tons register and has a carrying capacity of 3400 tons of cargo.

FROM OTTAWA.

The Great Central Exhibition an Immense Success.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Sept. 26—About twenty thousand people attended the Central Exhibition to-day, which is a very large number for Ottawa. The exhibition is an immense success. The Manitoba and the Dominion Experimental Farm exhibits are specially interesting. Excursions are being run to Ottawa on the railways and river from all quarters.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.

The Contest in Montreal East To-Day—Result Anticipated.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Montreal, Sept. 26—In the contest in Montreal East to-day Lepine, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 468 over Poirier, Nationalist. Lepine came out as a labor candidate and was endorsed by the Conservatives. Poirier is the French interpreter dismissed at the last session of the Commons by Mr. Speaker for taking part in elections and working against the Government. The result of the election was not unexpected.

OBITUARY.

Another Respected Pioneer Gone—Death of A. Allan.

And yet another is claimed from our midst to join the great majority. The ranks of our old time pioneers are being gradually thinned. Last evening at 6 o'clock Alexander Allen, for many years past cashier at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s was called to his last account. The deceased gentleman, who had been indisposed for some weeks, was seen on the streets no later than last Friday. The exertion would appear to have been too much for him, and on Sunday he was seized with a fit of apoplexy, to which he finally succumbed despite the efforts of his medical attendants. In the death of Mr. Allan the pioneers of British Columbia lose one of their oldest comrades. He was engaged for some years in gold mining in Cariboo, attended with varying success and was identified with several of the mining enterprises of the time. Forsaking the pick and shovel he took to the pen in 1862, and for a year or so published the *Sentinel* at Barkerville, which brought him in contact with many people. Disposing of the *Sentinel*, deceased came to Victoria and for years past was employed by Welch, Rithet & Co., where by his courtesy and genial character he endeared himself to his many acquaintances, winning the esteem of his employers and fellow employees. Born at Banff, Scotland, in 1833, deceased was fifty-five years of age. He was a member of the Pioneer Society, also of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society. He leaves a wife to mourn the loss of a kind loving husband. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their sad affliction.

Funeral.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roper were interred on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Wadman officiated at the residence and also at the cemetery.

Chilliwhack Fair.

New Westminster, Sept. 26—The Chilliwhack Fair opened to-day. A considerable number went up from here. It is expected to be fully up to the average of other years.

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GAMBLING.

The communication signed "Anti-Gambling" in another column, is from a gentleman who knows whereof he speaks. Several instances of an exceedingly painful nature have been brought to our attention by gentlemen who have the *entre* to the numerous places where playing for stakes is carried on in this city. In one case recently a young man who played for the first time, lost about eighty dollars belonging to another party, and with which he was entrusted for a brief time. The contrition of the youth was deep and sincere, but it could not replace the money, or remove the stain which he felt he had placed upon his conscience. The great danger to the public is not so much in professional gamblers "skinning" each other—for they never do that—but in the example that is set to the youths of the city, who are now and then "roped in" and victimized. The tendency to gamble is almost universal, and the devises that are resorted to—from a church bazaar to the Louisiana Lottery—afford numerous opportunities for the gratification of the passion for speculation that is a leading characteristic of our race. But there is gambling and gambling, and in Victoria it is only too apparent that the worst phase of the vice is now in the ascendant. There must be some means to reach the evil—to throttle the serpent. Is it the duty of the press, the pulpit or the police to expose the crime and prescribe the remedy? If the responsibility rests with the former, we are inclined to think it will not be neglected. But does it rest there entirely?

THE COLONIST JUGGENAUT.

It is no new thing for the *Colonist* to throw itself down and sprawl over the floor in its worship of Mr. Dunsmuir. Although the *Times* made no reference to that gentleman the morning toady has been at pains to say that we "insulted" him and it rubs up the vanity of the old "man with the sack" and assures him that he is a "reasonable, sensible, humane person." The facts, however, remain that this much lauded gentleman extorts the unreasonable price of $10 a ton from the public for the coal they burn, and when a poor man's cow is killed on his unfenced railway, he is sufficiently inhumane to refuse to pay for it. The cow may represent a considerable proportion of the struggling farmers' assets, and the loss of it might mean more to him than the loss of one of his steamships would to the owner of the E. & N. Railway, but such facts fai to move the "humane" spirit of this "reasonable" person He will not fence the railway because the law does not compel him. To prevent the slaughter of cattle, and above all, to secure the safety of travelers, it is necessary that the track should be kept clear, yet at the very border of a thickly settled community the train is allowed to rush madly on over an unprotected track regardless of the destruction of life and property that may ensue. The Colonist fails to understand why the TIMES should prefer to do without MR. DUNSMUIR's paltry advertising in order that the paper may be more useful and therefore more popular with the public. As usual it is ready to impute all sorts of bad motives. Having made a success of blackmailing itself it is always ready to accuse others of having the same methods.

ESQUIMALT ROAD AND POLITICS.

The environs of Victoria can proudly boast of some of the most picturesque and romantic drives to be found anywhere on the American continent. Blessed by the unsparing hand of nature in a marked degree, art has by small additions added to their pristine beauty. The road to our western suburb, Esquimalt, is by far the most beautiful, consequently the best patronised, not only by our citizens, but by the army of tourists from all parts of the world, that comes to view the unrivalled beauty and picturesqueness of our surroundings. Besides, Esquimalt is the headquarters of the Royal Navy in the North Pacific, and owing to its also being to Victoria what Leith is to Edinboro', this road should be at all times, not only in a thorough state of repair but also evenly and solidly laid, so as to afford a pleasant and easy ride to the traveler.

The Esquimalt road should always be in as good condition as Government street, free from ruts and other ups and downs. There is no reason whatever, that as a pleasure drive it should not be equal to any within the city limits, were we to judge from the amount of money said to be expended on its maintenance. But then we are perfectly aware that for every dollar charged in the Provincial accounts for this road especially, only about five cents is actually expended for the legitimate purpose, the remaining ninety-five being expended for props to bolster up the decayed members of that District in their seats. The residents of the district have appealed in vain to their representatives, Messrs. HIGGINS and POOLEY. The would-be Senator and the Speaker, were it on the eve of an election, would have the Esquimalt road a perfect carriage drive. Apart from their indifference to the wants and requirements of their constituents, which is only natural enough for time-servers, we have our Lands and Works Department, which should see that all roads are in a fit and proper state of repair, also neglecting its duty.

It requires "boodle" to keep some of our politicians in office. The Hon. Mr. VERNON said at one time that "he could support no government of which he was not a member." The hon. gentleman from Balbriggan should have said "that there could be no government but would have to support him." It may, however, have been an Irish bull on his part, although it is a fact that persons with expensive habits and a hungry army of exiles from the Hill of Howth, need all the support they can get.

The residents of Esquimalt will have to be content in that position it pleased the electors to place them, till the approach of the next provincial election, when the roads will no doubt be seen to a little. Meantime the residents will have to accept the small crumbs that fall from the rich man's table.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

A blue-book containing the correspondence relating to the Chinese immigration to the Australian colonies and British Columbia has been published. It seems that the Chinese government, smarting under the treatment accorded to their subjects in the Australian Colonies, addressed a note to the Foreign office last December, calling the attention of Lord Salisbury to the subject and asking for enquiry into the circumstances. Accordingly the Governments of Canada and the several Australian colonies, were called upon to explain the exceptional legislation against the Celestials. There are copies, further, of the correspondence which passed between the colonies and the Home government on the subject, and the somewhat questionable action taken by some of them to give effect to their views. The most important document, however, is the despatch of Lord Salisbury to the British Minister at the court of Pekin, wherein it is strongly urged on the Chinese government to agree to a convention. This important document bears date 22nd June. The Chinese government having refused to ratify the treaty proposed by the United States on this subject, which was accepted by their Minister at Washington, creates a doubt as to how far the Pekin Government will comply with the proposals of Lord SALISBURY. The Australian Colonies do not wish for the actual prohibition of Chinese altogether, only seeking to regulate the influx within narrow bounds by more stringent rules, foregoing the imposition of the poll tax. The difference between the British and United States proposals is so great that it may safely be presumed that the negotiations of the Imperial Government will be more successful than those of the United States.

Chinese Commissioners recently visited the Australian Colonies, and in their report to Pekin on the immigration laws, as they found them, they do not favor the idea that China will keep to the aims and wishes of the Australians. They see a wide field for the employment of their surplus population, and the restrictions on free movement. The Australians, on the other hand, like ourselves, are adverse to any large influx of Chinese, and use their endeavors to devise effectual means for checking and reducing the stream.

In his communication to the Chinese Ambassador in London, of 13th June last, Lord SALISBURY pointed out the grounds on which the Australian working classes were entirely opposed to any further introduction of competitors in their field of labor. The Chinese were objected to as his Lordship pointed out, not only on account of their vast number and competition, but also on the ground that the Chinese do not become assimilated with the British population; that they never become colonists, but for ever remain alien in manners, customs, and religion.

The limited restrictions placed on Chinese immigration to the Dominion did not come in for any especial remark or reference in the despatches. We can fully sympathise with our fellow colonist in the Southern Seas, and are personally aware of all the baneful effects of an indiscriminate, unrestricted influx of our Celestial neighbors from over the water. We therefore anxiously await the result of the negotiations now in progress between the courts of St. James and Pekin. That there must be stringent regulations regarding future Chinese immigration all admit, but how that policy is to be carried out without affecting the friendly relations existing between the two great empires of the east and the west, is the great question of the hour. The celestials are already jealous of the British advances towards the source of the Irrawaddy, and we, as a Christian people, will not tamely submit to have our heritage become a prey to the advancing mongolian hordes. An excess of Chinese immigration must be kept from the shores of British Columbia at any cost.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is not to be wondered that a paper like the Colonist, which advocated for Chinese girls a life of shame and slavery, should not be a very welcome companion at the breakfast table in any decent household.

In a recent speech in the U. S. Senate, Senator Sherman said. "The true policy of the government of the United States was to tender to Canada freedom of trade and intercourse and make that tender in such a paternal way that it should be an overture to the Canadian people to become part of the American union."

Republicans themselves have time and again advocated tariff reform, but this is less interesting than the statement made by Henry Watterson, the well-known Kentucky writer and editor, that fifty years before Cobden and Peel carried their measure of free trade in England the Government of the United States, with Washington as President and Hamilton as Secretary of the Treasury, offered to institute free trade between England and the United States, and the offer was rejected by England. At that time the English tariff was higher than the American, and England was a greater protectionist country than the United States. Mr. Watterson says that he has raked the Mills bill with a spy glass fore and aft, but has failed to find any free trade in it.

The following comments by the Montreal Witness have quite as much force in British Columbia as in any portion of the empire: "Judge Hannen's remark, as the head of the Commission of Enquiry into the Times-Parnell charges, that THE PRESS IS THE BEST REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PUBLIC, should be written up in letters of gold in our court rooms in full face of the bench. Some of our judges, although they, at least, profess a certain respect for the public—the public's battle having been fought out by our forefathers to a final issue—have never even professed to transfer that respect to the public's representative, and in their rulings are confessedly niggardly in according to the public's representative the public's unquestionable rights. In the very primitive and simple conditions of society in which our courts took their form, it was possible and probable that the public would be present in person. That possibility and probability are long since past. The public has long had of necessity to appear by representative, and that representative the public fully acknowledges. The presence of the public is essential to the completeness of a court, and under present conditions the active and diligent presence of the press is essential to the completeness either of a court or a parliamentary commission of enquiry. On the one hand, any limitation on the freedom of the press to report fully is a trespass on the safety of the people, and, on the other hand, any lack of diligence and fairness on the part of the press in publishing what interests the public is a failure of a duty without which a tribunal cannot fulfil its whole function as a public educator.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cable and American Dispatches—Interesting Items.

A LA MENZIES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24—Sam Wah, a Chinaman, and his wife Augusta, a white woman, are locked up at the Armory police station charged with bringing white women from Milwaukee and furnishing them for wives to Chinamen at $25. Through their matrimonial agency, it is charged, four or five local Chinamen have been furnished with wives.

JAP SAILORS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 24—The Macedon, the second ship which ever came into this port manned by a full crew of Japanese, arrived to-day. She has on board 2750 tons of sugar. Her voyage from Leolie, Philipine islands, was one of the roughest on record, and occupied 184 days.

BUFFALO BILL DELIGHTS WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 24—Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) opened his Wild West show at the new driving park this afternoon in the presence of the largest crowd ever assembled on a like occasion in Washington.

LEFT A FORTUNE OF $15,000,000.

Buenos Ayers, Sept. 21—Samuel B. Hale, of Samuel B. Hale & Co., bankers, is dead. He leaves a fortune of $15,000,000 to his daughter, Mrs. John D. Pearson, of Boston. Hale was born at Groton, Mass., and came to the Argentine Republic in 1824. His fortune was amassed in trade, banking and cattle raising.

O'CONNOR AND TEEMER.

Toronto, Sept. 21—O'Connor and Teemer are apparently unable to arrange a match for the championship of America. Rogers, the former's backer, says O'Connor is determined to meet Teemer this season, and if the McKeesport sculler will cover the Toronto man's deposit now with the Buffalo *Courier* a match will be made.

A GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

London, Sept. 21—The liabilities of Calvert Bros., of Halifax, woolen factors, amount to £200,000. Their assets amount to £23,000. The firm bought on credit and sold for cash at a sacrifice. John Calvert has absconded and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 24—It is believed there will be a general massacre of Texas citizens at Rio Grande city unless U. S. troops from Fort Roggolo come to the rescue. The event is likely to lead to international complications. Last night Governor Ross said the situation was extremely grave and the absence of advances for several hours gives rise to more fear.

PETER OLSEN AGAIN.

Freeport, W. T., Sept. 23—A man answering the description of Pete Olsen, who murdered a woman in California more than a year since, was arrested near here yesterday. He will be held in custody here till a photograph taken to-day reaches California, to be inspected by the sheriff where the crime was committed.

THE LAST ROLL CALL.

Beamsville, Ont., Sept. 17—Colonel Adam Konkle, aged 96, departed this life without a struggle or pain, so far as could be known to those around him, yesterday morning. He is about the last of the Canadian heroes who fought for king and country in the war of 1812 and 1815. The gallant colonel was on the Niagara frontier and took part in the sanguinary battles of Landy's Lane and Queenston Heights. For three or four years past the aged man had driven himself less and less frequently up to Beamsville from his fine farm on the banks of Lake Ontario, but continued to the last his control and personal supervision of his place. He was a man of wonderful force and vitality.

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My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky. tf

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SHIRLEY CARSTONE.

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER XIV.

LINWOOD TRANSFORMED.

Shirley had sighed for change. Well, she had had it.

"You wanted change, did you?" she said to herself. "How do you like it, now you've got it?"

She laughed at Shirley Carstone, in her bitterness, flying homeward in the train that day. For two weeks she had been as happy as she thought it was given mortal to be.

And now! She said to her other self if there was a human being on earth who thought himself more wretched than she was, she would be willing to change places with him.

An old metaphysical question floated into her mind as she fled homeward still in that dull train. Whether is it better to know great happiness and at the same time take with it the fatal gift of susceptibility to intense suffering, or to jog along moderately comfortable, without ever experiencing the highest height of joy or the deepest depth of misery? In her stunned, broken mental state, Shirley debated the pros and cons of that old question half a day. Finally she said:

"It is better to know neither great joy nor great suffering. There is more pain than pleasure in the world, anyhow. The unimpressionable are the only happy. Thick skinned people don't have half so much bother."

In her blind misery little things the most absurd came into Shirley's mind. Col. Carstone had disliked crying women excessively. Once in her father's lifetime she had seen her mother weeping. Her father had said smilingly:

"My dear, dry your tears. Crying women are an abnormal growth. They are the result of excessive emotional development in the sex since the days when man was monkey. Think how many handkerchiefs have been worn out, how many bright eyes have been spoiled. Yes, think how many classic noses have been reddened through excessive emotional development. My dear, don't do it!"

Her mamma dried her tears instantly. She was always slightly in awe of her strong, merry husband. But the matter seemed to strike Col. Carstone somehow. He thought of it further. Her mother left the room presently, and then he said rather seriously:

"Shirley, don't you ever be one of the shiveling kind. Be a rational, sensible human being. Rely on your brains for happiness, instead of on your emotions. Since the world began, there have always been Byrons to tell the race that man's love is of man's life a part, 'tis woman's whole existence. Women have been told this so often that they begin to think it is a credit to them to break their hearts, so as to display their superior emotional nature. It's rubbish, Shirley. Women make two-thirds of their unhappiness themselves, through sentimental nonsense. It is not their fault, either, so much. The nonsense has been educated into them, and must be educated out. They must learn self control. The coming woman will repress her abnormal emotional development, and put it back into its right place. Then women will no longer be more unhappy than men. Shirley, it would trouble me to the latest day of my life if I thought my daughter would be one of those uncontrolled, emotional women."

Shirley laughed. "Do I look like that, papa?" she said.

"No; thank God!" her father replied, fervently.

"But what a solemn sermon you have preached me," she continued.

"Very well, daughter, lay it away for a rainy Sunday, and then read it," he answered.

Had the rainy Sunday come? Was this what her father meant when he said, "Come back to me, Shirley, inherited through ages of mothers that same fatal emotional development her father had warned her against? Was she going to let it wreck her life? How she scorned herself! And yet——

It was a strange psychological experience Shirley passed through at this time. It was such a rude upsetting of all the ways of thought to which she had been accustomed. The faiths and the ideals to which she had clung all her life, had been torn out by the roots. Nights of sleeplessness followed days of fierce mental conflict, till at last she found herself in an odd state of physical exhaustion and mental exaltation.

In the depths of her grief, the most laughable incidents she had known, the most comical stories she had heard, came up before her with perverse persistency, and mocked her like fiends. Weird faces followed her and watched her in the darkness, and finally in the daylight. They were genuine physical images; she saw them plainly with her waking eyes, in her right senses. She could have described the dress they wore, the color of their hair. The same images haunted her day after day. This one had the identical peculiarities of dress, that one grinned at her with his ugly mouth in the same way each time. And these unpleasant images had no connection in the remotest manner with anything in Shirley's life so far as she could trace.

She recognized these figures as the hallucination of disordered nerves, she reasoned about them to herself in cold blood, and yet they tormented her constantly. And all the while she kept wholly shut up within herself. No living creature knew of this storm of feeling that shook her because of "abnormal development of the emotional temperament," as she called it to herself, smiling grimly. No living creature knew she had met Mr. Morrison again. And nobody found it out.

If her father had been living there would have been help for her. He was the one friend of her life who would have understood and sympathized with her, and helped her out of this chaos. But her father was lying in the Carstone graveyard up there on the hill, with the grass of six years above him!

There was no help for her. She must fight it out alone!

DEACON DURHAM.

If she could have got away from Linwood it would not have been so hard. The bald rusticity and poverty of the lives of those around her never was so hateful to her. Only for her mother and the children she could have turned her back upon this scene. The busy whirl, the excitement of city work have a fascination for the young. Shirley could have plunged into these and found rest. At least she could have found congenial intellectual companionship. Here she was as utterly alone as Robinson Crusoe on his island. But had not her father said—"Take care of your mother, Shirley, take care of them all?"

There was nobody to take care of the children, to have patience with her mother, absolutely nobody but Shirley. Here she was, and here she was to be tied to her country school, correcting the bad grammar of the children, listening alternately to the vulgar neighborhood clack and the peevish complainings of her mother, putting her hands too to work, now with the needle, now in household labor and out in the grounds. That was to be her life forever, hum-drum, like the clicking of a blacksmith beetle. Oh! if she could only get away! But no!

She faced her prospect and saw that the battle must be fought out in Linwood. Fate is hard on women.

Finally Shirley observed that this eating her heart out in silence was beginning to disturb her seriously. How she longed for some break in the dull monotony of fretting!

One morning she found her brother Pet seriously ill of a fever. He became worse through the day. Shirley herself went for the doctor.

Back of the village was a hideous patch of ground of several acres. It was called the "common," possibly from the fact that it was common dumping ground for all miscellaneous rubbish of the town. In the growing season it was covered with weeds.

The summer had been the rainiest one in many years. As Shirley passed by the common she saw it was covered with a stagnant, bubbling water. Poisonous exhalations seemed to rise from it and glisten in the sun. She entered the village. Rank weeds fringed the street in front of nearly every house. The stagnant water lay in pools along the roadway, at intervals, through the whole village. She wondered how it was she had never noticed the weeds and decaying water before.

She had scarcely been in the village since her return. But now she was struck with the sickly, greenish-yellow hue on the faces of persons she met. Surely, they did not look like that always. She neared the center of interest in the village, Simpkins' grocery. She saw something unusual had taken place. A huddle of men, sparsely sprinkled with members of the weaker sex, were gathered there. A look of gloom, of fear was in their faces.

An epidemic of fever had broken out in the village. The children and old people were lying. Some of Shirley's best pupils were down with it. Being so wholly taken up with her own griefs, Shirley had not heard of it.

For, something unusual, Deacon Durham was in the throng. Moreover he was talking, and that excitedly. He was in his shirt sleeves, his skeleton arms waving to and fro, his thin, gray locks shaking with excitement as he talked. There was the gleam of fanaticism in his eye.

"The wrath of the Lord is upon Linwood," Shirley heard him say. "This sickness is a judgment upon the people for their sins. The children walk in the ways of the ungodly. They go swimming in waters on the Sabbath day. The women are disobedient to their husbands, setting themselves up on the level of men. They attire themselves in gay apparel, not conducive to the glory of God, yea, wearing bonnets with flowers in them. Whereas sin came into the world by a woman, therefore is the anger of the Lord kindled against this town. These presumptuous females have brought a profane instrument of music into the Sabbath school."

His eye fell on Shirley. The crowd parted slightly. Pointing his skinny finger at her, the deacon continued his fierce denunciation:

"Yea, following the lead of godless female teachers, they have set up the scandalous practice of praising the Lord with fiddles. The Almighty will not hold them guiltless. 'I suffer not a woman to teach.' This people have departed from the straight way. Therefore is the sword of the Lord against them. Therefore I visit them with the pestilence that walketh in darkness, saith the Lord. Woe! woe! woe! to Sodom and Gomorrah!"

"Oh, bother!, Deacon Durham," said Shirley, "that's nonsense. There is not a word in the Bible against praising the Lord with fiddles. And as to washing in waters, if the children of this town did it a good deal oftener, they would be better off and healthier. The Lord never said a female should not teach, either. It was a man said that. But I quite agree with you that the Almighty has sent a pestilence on Linwood. You are right that His wrath is kindled against this people for their sins, and very much. He is visiting His wrath upon them because they are lazy and slovenly. Look at that common out there! It is a blister on the face of a civilized community. That's where the fever comes from mostly. It has rained nearly every day this season. The wind has been from the west. It has brought disease and death upon its wings from that foul, reeking pond over there. Look at those nasty puddles in front of your very doors! Look at those masses of rank, rotten weeds. Two hours' work a week from each gentleman who spends so much leisure time in the grocery would change this dirty, pokey, little town into a garden of Eden. But they don't give it. They let the common lie festering in the sun, month after month, bringing fever and sickness. This is why the wrath of the Almighty is kindled against them, and not because a poor little woman wears a flower in her bonnet. Is it likely the Creator of the universe would be in such small business as that?"

"No, by thunder!" exclaimed Jim Sweet.

Then Shirley got her doctor and her medicines and went home. The sickness raged in earnest. It took off Hughie Carter and Katy Tringle. Mis' Simpkins was left a widow. The gossips said her husband was just too lazy to fight the fever, and so gave up and died. Pet Carstone was very ill. The pestilence attacked old Mme. Frenchy, Mrs. Carstone's nurse. At last it fastened its grisly clutches upon that tough old Christian, Deacon Durham himself. It shook his ancient bones, it scorched his cold inwards. It rattled him soul and body. Plainly here was the wrath of the Lord kindled also against the righteous. It wasn't the fair thing, not at all.

There were weeping and desolation and terror in Linwood. Shirley worked night and day, tending the sick and helping the well in all ways in her power. Three persons were a self-constituted committee of relief. They were the Presbyterian minister, the doctor and Shirley. After the first two the girl came next in authority, by virtue of being the teacher, partly, but especially by virtue of being Shirley. These three worked together with a will. The helpless, ignorant villagers instinctively looked to them to do their thinking for them and to aid them in their distress. And the three had their hands full.

Shirley's sermon had sunk into the minds of one or two who heard it. After the pestilence abated the sermon returned afresh to them. They thought of it and talked. It was strange, but they had never noticed how unsightly the common—that camping ground of geese and pigs—was before.

Once more the three lights of Linwood, the Presbyterian minister, the doctor and Shirley, laid their heads together. A Village Improvement Society, with a big "I" and "S" was formed. Shirley was secretary.

When the town dignitaries came to consult about what should be done with their weeds, their unclean streets, their goose ponds, and, above all, their hog nuisance, the common, they found that their girl secretary knew more than they all put together. It was Shirley who had heard about drainage and tree planting and landscape gardening. She had her father to thank for that again. She had heard him talk of all this many a time. The books he studied were still there.

When the dry weather of late summer set in the Village Improvement people began their task with enthusiasm. The enthusiasm did not lag after the first year, either.

Processes are tedious. They are exceedingly unromantic, therefore not proper for a novel. We skip them, and go on to results.

The hideous common became Linwood park, a thing of beauty. The ground was leveled and filled with solid sweet earth, the pest was drained. The swamp in the center, the most unsightly and unwholesome spot of all, was changed by the magical power of brains and diggers into an exquisite tiny lake, the pearl and soul of the park.

Beautiful evergreen and hard wood forest trees were planted, and clumps of blossoming shrubs. Winding walks were made. Here and there the green was dotted with beds of brilliant flowers.

The Improvement Society with a big I and S did not stop its missionary labors at the park. It invaded the village. The riot act was read to the pigs and geese, and they roamed the highways and the byways at their own sweet will no more. The streets were drained, straightened and laid out regularly. Sidewalks and streets were neatly paved, and in time kept sightly and clean. The patches of weeds in front of the Linwood homes disappeared and their place was taken by brilliant patches of grass and flowering plants. Saplings from the woods were set out in the town, and in time these became noble avenues of trees. Shirley ransacked her brain and her father's books, and rediscovered graceful native vines and beautiful flowering trees.

The Improvement Society proclaimed loud and long the doctrine of mercy to the birds. The Presbyterian minister preached sermons about it from his pulpit. Shirley preached sermons about it in her school. How the birds made the landscape beautiful, how they gladdened the earth with their songs, how they were man's best friend in killing insects that destroyed the fruits and grain for his food, was dinned into all their minds. This gospel was proclaimed alike from the pulpit and the school house till that Linwood child who would have killed a bird would have been a daring criminal indeed.

The teaching bore its good fruit in due season. Bright winged creatures—the red bird, the blue bird and the yellow bird—darted in and out among the leafy trees and played, as much at home as if they had been in their native forest, as indeed they were not far from being. The little winged singers opened their throats and poured forth sound till the air throbbed and thrilled with melody in the very heart of Linwood.

So the wrath of the Lord was averted, and the village was visited no more with epidemics of sickness. Out of the pestilence arose healthfulness, beauty and refinement. Linwood became noted far and wide as a model village.

City people who sighed for rural life were attracted thither in numbers. They brought with them additional wealth, intelligence and taste. The town increased in population. From being what we first knew it, Linwood became the ideal, beautiful country town.

And it was Shirley, the inspiring and suggestive, who was at the bottom of it all—Shirley, God bless her! the people said.

To be continued.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The Chinese farmers often gain,
And very rarely lose,
Because they never fail to mind
Their peas and queues.

"Longevity? I should say longevity did run in the family," said Mrs. Spriggins. "Why, John was six foot two, Bill was six foot four, and George he had more longevity than any man I ever see. He was six foot seven if he was a foot."

"What do you think of my poem in the *Gazette*, Wilkins?"

"It was a remarkable piece of work. One thing about it I thought was particularly wonderful."

"What was that?"

"That the *Gazette* ever published it."

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Shabby treatment—Railroad official—I am exceedingly sorry, but I cannot renew your pass. Member of Parliament (indignantly)—Wh-at! And I've had a pass on your road for fifteen years! Is that the way you treat old customers?

"Pop," asked the small boy, "what is the meaning of synonymous?" "Free trade and tariff reform," promptly replied the father without looking up from his paper.

Philadelphia girl (at the seashore)—Do you ever find bottles which tell of wrecks? Native—Yes, mum, often—empty bottles.

Mrs. Redmud (of New Jersey)—"Is it possible, my dear, that you allowed young Mr. Buzzuzz to kiss you on so short an acquaintance?" Miss Redmud—"Yes, maw, but only on my forehead."

A man fell dead at Asbury park the other day. When they told Mr. Bradley of it he exclaimed: "Didn't the fellow know that that was against the rules?"

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 26th June, 1888. jn28 3m

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. 11, Esquimalt District.

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W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—W Holton, Miss M Myer, Miss H Hanks, H Scuary, S B Willey, N B Hutchinson, M Evans, M Armstrong, S A Mabel, J Balmore, D Coneyman, H M Morgan, Mrs M Pearson, Miss Ryan, C O T Williams, T Robins, C G Ballantine, T J Jones, J Miller, J W Forting, Miss H Woods, H Martin, P Shaybuck and daughter, R P Mooney, J D Larkin, C Kennedy, N F Hickson, A Rivoli and wife, N Fortenson, G W Cram, J Straus, G H Preston, C Gandin, W Evans, Mrs Geide, T W Patterson, A Prelor, A Webster and wife, P Pomeroy, Miss B Meyer, J McGlone, W J Hockin, Gardiner, C E Macdonald, Mrs Brown and daughter, J Long, A Behring and wife, J Warren, E N Atwood, J Sims, J Robinson, C Chafer, C L Govell, C L King, G R Charnock, A B Bliss.

Per the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—D W Morrow, A Bowman, G Richardson, Jno Sheppard, H Livingstone, C P Rothman, C Jolly, Miss L Dunsmuir, Miss May Williams, R Logan, Mrs R Logan, M Evans, W Porter, B H Chase, J P Hall, H D Hall, Mrs H D Hall, A Still, W Still, R Loggie, B Levy, A C Talbot, S Gingsbarger, J Donnelly, A F McLeod, H McCandlish, J Russell, F Cotsford, W Rowling, J Wilkes, J F Ward, P Carey, Miss Hall, I Stesin, G F Jacobs and wife, C F Richard, F F Jackson, G Hanson, M Gooding, H Jones, W J Twiss, H Carmichael, Mrs A Hill, B Turnbull, W L Drake, Mrs Drake, Mrs J H Gunn, F Nelson, G Brown, R Silver, M C Ireland, J Baker, J Carver, Mrs Gooding, Miss Gooding, J Maxson, B Jargar, W Miller, H Anderson, R Evans, W F Hazlett, Miss E Knight, A Gill, A E C Jones, J F Jones, C F Jones, J T Jones, Mrs C F Jones, Mr and Mrs Shandra, R Jones, Miss J Twiss, L M Jones, Mrs Twiss, C Twiss, A Twiss, L Shandra, J McGregor.

Consignees.

By the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—H Young, T B Pearson, Agt C P R, Rev J J Jonkeau, King Tye, A B Gray, B Williams, C and Creech, C Hayward, C R McDonald, C Stevens, Langley & Co, Lowen & K, Marvin & T, McL & McL, W Jackson, W H Redmond, Miss M Mortinger, D E Campbell, E C Baker, E Harrison, E G Prior, Ellis & Co, Hastie & L, H B Co, H A Fox, H Bornstein, J H Todd, J Rowbottom, M R & S Tye, M B Smith, Mrs M Fox, Standard Co, W Whitaker, W & J Wilson, M W Waitt, J Hutcheson, J Weiler, J Haughton, J Warner, J C Devlin, J H Baker, J Fullerton, J Weston, J A T Caton, T Shotbolt, S On Tai, L & L, Thos Earle, T Collins, W G Cameron, W J Sutton, D Exp Co, Mrs Dupont.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Van Volkenburgh, S J Pitts.

DIED.

ADLAM—In this city, on the 25th instant, Alexander Adlam, a native of Banff, Scotland, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 3 p. m. from the family residence, corner of Rupert and Collinson Streets.

TRYTHALL—In this city, on the 25th inst., John Rogers Trythall, a native of Plymouth, England, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 10 a. m., from St. Joseph's Hospital.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Oysters and Tarries at Foodie, Doc.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street.

—Dr. Morrison has removed to Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, up stairs. 1m *

—The tents still make fine Cabinet Photos at $3 to $4 per dozen, and will all this week.

*2t R. H. GARDINER, Manager.

—Three charges of fast driving over James Bay bridge were heard this morning in the Police Court. In each case the defendants paid $5 fine.

—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing. *

—Thos. Sabin, of Essington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's corn cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise. *

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

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—Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes: Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fulness after each meal. *

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, n pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

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Typhoid Fever.

Seattle people are suffering with typhoid and other fevers caused by the defective sewerage system of that city.

Lapsus Scribendi.

The name of Rev. P. McF. McLeod ought to have been included among the names of the executive committeemen of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, published yesterday.

Just Arrived

For the French Hotel per steamer Umatilla, a large assortment of dinner wines comprising some of the best varieties. Champagnes of the best brands in stock. 2t

The Miners' Strike.

The Roslyn miners have refused to accept the terms of the mine owners and negotiations are still going on. A committee will solicit aid through the Sound cities to enable the miners to maintain their position.

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council will be held this evening when a report from the auditors will be read. The street railways and other important business will be considered including Ald. Wilson's Public Morals By-Law.

Steamer Isabel.

The old steamer Isabel was launched from Clark's ways at 4:45 yesterday afternoon. Her engines will be attended to and a new boiler furnished by the Albion Iron Works. It has not been decided on which route the steamer will run but it is reported that she will make regular trips between this city and the new coal mines near Comox.

Christ Church—Harvest Festival.

The annual Choral Festival will be held to-morrow evening in the Cathedral at 8 p. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. H. Pitennes-Clinton, of Vancouver. Stainer's Service will be sung and "Thou Visitest the Earth" by Dr. Green. Harvest Anthem by the full strength of the choir under the leadership of Mr. Herbert Kent.

Grit and Determined.

Some lovers of the Mongolian recently raised the cry that the hop crop in Puyallup could not be picked without Chinese. The good people of Tacoma and Seattle met to consider the question. The public schools were dismissed for a week or two and the larger pupils went to the hop fields and picked the crop. That shows what determination and grit will do.

An Invitation

Is extended to all our customers to call and inspect our latest fall importation of woolens from European markets. Having secured at great expense the services of Mr. John Gibson, cutter, late with a competent mechanic, to act as foreman for us we are now prepared to turn out work second to none on the North Pacific Coast. A. GANON & SON, Artist Tailors, 42 Yates street. *2w

Immense Passenger Business.

An east bound passenger train leaving Sacramento last Friday night consisted of thirty two cars going out in three sections. It is said to have been the largest east bound train that ever left the coast. The passenger business has been very large in the south this year. The treasurer of the Southern Pacific Company reports the gross earnings of the corporation for the first seven months of the present year at $26,000,000.

What Can It Mean?

The Government road boss of Victoria district, accompanied by a well known road contractor who is an adept at political jobbery and wire pulling, are driving about the district with a large roll of registration blanks, importuning residents to sign these blanks and become voters. What can it mean? Was the close score in the late Saanich election an incentive to this expedient adopted by the government to control the district.

Villard Coming West.

President T. F. Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, started from New York on Monday accompanied by Henry Villard, who has not been over the road since the grand progress made by himself and party over the country at the opening in 1883. On that occasion Victoria was among the points visited and will likely be this time also. Villard's control of the property is believed to be not less absolute now than it was in 1883.

Saturday Half Holiday.

A movement has been started amongst the plumbers of this city to request employers to grant a half holiday on Saturday. The following resolution was circulated and signed by H. Downer, C. Stallard, G. Park, G. Watson, T. Geiger and M. Dunne:

"Believing that the citizens of Victoria favor the shortening of the hours of labor, we, the undersigned plumbers of Victoria, have resolved that our employers be requested on and after September 28th, to grant us a half-holiday on Saturdays, so as to allow us to share in the benefits of recreation and the pleasures of association, believing that the same will add to our intellectual, moral and social faculties, and to a better observance of the Sabbath, as under the present arrangements our only spare time for recreation is on Sundays. We are willing to lose the half-day's pay on Saturdays, as we do not think it would be fair for the employers to be the losers."

Sad Drowning Accident

A Port Townsend special says: News has been received detailing the drowning of the two-year-old son of Capt. Williams Smith of the British bark Pak Wan, and the heroic effort of the father to rescue the boy, as the vessel was passing Cape Flattery on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in tow of the tug Goliah. The vessel was towing along at the rate of ten or twelve miles an hour, and the little fellow was playing on the after-deck, leaning over, and as the vessel sheered with the heavy swells which were rolling in from the westward, the boy lost his balance and toppled overboard. Capt. Smith heard the boy cry and saw him strike the water, and immediately jumped in after him. After madly swimming around in a fruitless endeavor to find his son, Capt Smith became exhausted and barely reached a life buoy that a sailor had thrown overboard. Half an hour afterwards or as soon as the tug could be signalled to stop, a boat came back and picked the captain up. His wife and two children, both sons, aged two and four years respectively, accompanied him on his voyage to Puget Sound.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Our "C" Battery and How They Are Housed and Treated Generally.

So despite the remonstrances from the Major, the C Battery go into camp this week. Well, the boys can stand it, but is it fair or just treatment for them? The Militia department should be ashamed of themselves. There may have been exertions made by the authorities to procure proper barrack accommodation, but the Battery has been here now nearly a year, and are still without a roof to cover their heads.

The want of barrack accommodation falls heaviest upon the married men. Five dollars a month we all know will find but poor shelter near the temporary barracks, nor yet anywhere else in Victoria, and then only $12 a month to keep a family on! This should be a subject for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It fairly comes within their scope.

It is scarcely to be expected that a department that leaves its army without proper equipment or forts, either for offensive or defensive purposes, should adequately look after its interior welfare. The handsome Sir Adolphe takes care to look after the officers. They are generally speaking political sprigs that must be wound up. They receive adequate lodging money, and the Major is given to understand that they also received field allowance for the Skeena expedition. If so, then why not the men? The Major also has learned that his friend the Hon. John paid for the rations; if so, he did the square thing—it was his picnic. But the poor gunners are left out in the cold. They have no friends to stir up the Ottawa incapables. If John paid for the rations then should the Dominion pay the batterymen for their unconsumed allowances for the time, and that the contract price to a cent.

The venerable and distinguished Commander of the Forces, will be here in a few days. As a British General he will ask the men on parade at inspection if they have any complaints. Now, "Spud," step forward and have your say; you and your chums have plenty to complain of. Such can't be construed into "vexatious and unfounded complaints, subversive of good order and military discipline and contrary to the Articles of War." The old man has led you on to victory from Qu'Appelle to Fort Pitt; he had his comforts galore, while you had belly-wash and strychnine cider. You gained for him a title and $20,000. In return he should help you to obtain a decent shelter, and the few cents that's honestly due you for your summer's trip up north.

Now, girls, you have a good chance of a picnic up the E. & N. railway to the Salt Spring Island and Cowichan Agricultural show. The weather, in all likelihood, will be of the good, sound, Victoria sort. Being Saturday, you ought to make a good turn out. The season is approaching near its close, the sear and yellow leaves have already begun to fall, coal is still $10 a ton, and old King Coal will not fence his railway. He requires free trade in beef. The show will be well worth seeing, being that of our most fertile and best cultivated districts on the Island. The harvest has been bountiful and the exhibits of both the animal and vegetable kingdom will be unequalled. You, my dear ladies, can enter into competition with your country cousins. Do so, and the Major will back you for all he's worth against all comers. There will be no prize, it is true, from the genial D.W., for the best looking babies. There's no votes up there. So leave your babies at home. However, you shall be fully recompensed for the absence of both by the presence of THE TOWN MAJOR.

STEAMER T. J. POTTER.

The Fastest Steamer in the Northern Pacific Waters.

The steamer T. J. Potter is expected to arrive in this city this evening. She is a sidewheel steamer a little smaller than the Olympian, but considerably faster. She was modeled by Capt. Troup and built under his supervision. She has sleeping accommodation for 100 passengers and can be run at one-fifth the expense, so far as fuel is concerned, of either the Olympian and Alaskan. Her dimensions are: Keel, 230 feet; length, over all, 240 feet; beam, 35 feet; depth of hold 10½ feet. She has disconnected engines, 32 inch cylinders and 8 feet stroke and is licensed to carry 120 pounds of steam. When in good trim she can make 19 miles per hour. The steamer is fitted with Gates' patent steering gear and is a wood burner. She is a new steamer having been completed only three months ago. The Potter will be placed in the dry dock at Esquimalt and will have her bottom coppered previous to going on the Sound route. The steamer was named in honor of Thomas J. Potter, late Vice-President and Manager of the Union Pacific and O. R. & N. Companies.

WEDDING BELLS.

SOPER—NEALE.

Henry Soper, of Chemainus, was married on Sunday last to Emma Neale, daughter of James Neale, engineer at Messrs. Croft & Angus' mill. Rev. J. E. Starr performed the marriage ceremony. The happy couple left for Chemainus on the Monday afternoon train.

M'NAMARA—M'DONALD.

James McNamara, for many years senior guard at the Provincial gaol in New Westminster, was united on Tuesday morning to Miss McDonald of the Royal City. The interesting ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Lemmens.

GOWEN—BAKER.

The wedding of George Nelson Gowen and Miss Annie Baker will take place this evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

Easy Railroading.

Contractor Leamy has made a thorough inspection of the line, New Westminster Southern, and finds it to be easy railroading throughout, there being no cuts over the entire distance, and a good bottom with no heavy fills. The fills will average from 4 to 5 feet, which is very similar to prairie grading. On the whole Mr. Leamy thinks the work will be comparatively easy, and its progress will necessarily be rapid, as there are no heavy cuts or rock work to check or delay operations. Five hundred men will be employed on the contract at the start, but this number will be increased if the weather is favorable for outdoor work.

If a Hen and a Half, etc.

Mr. F. Campbell, the bulletin editor has on exhibition in his show case a double egg. The exterior shell measures 9¼ by 8¼ inches and it contains another ordinary sized egg inside of it. It is a curiosity and no mistake. This remarkable production was found in the barnyard of Mr. Jos. Harper, Departure Bay, and has evidently been laid by the long looked for "hen and a half."

New Goods.

We have just received the largest and finest lot of Electro-plated ware and solid silver jewelry, we ever imported.
LANGE & Co. *

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

R. R. Pringle and wife left this morning for Ontario.

D. W. Morrow arrived last night on the steamer Yosemite.

Walter Morrow returned from a business trip to the mainland last evening.

Robert Scoular, of Nanaimo, has been appointed a Notary Public for the Province.

B. B. Willey, comptroller of the O. R. & N. Co. arrived last evening and is at the Driard.

Chas. Kennedy, general agent of the Albert Lea Route for the coast, arrived last evening.

Hon. G. A. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were to have left Montreal for this Province a week ago yesterday.

D. W. Higgins and W. B. Higgins left this morning for the mainland and will be absent for a week or two.

Amos Bowman, in charge of the Geological Survey, arrived last night from the mainland, and left this morning for the Sound.

R. R. and Mrs. Pringle, and Olive Pringle, who have been visiting Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, left for Coburg, Ont., this morning.

Walter Langley Esq., of "Basque Ranch," Ascroft, who has been spending a three-weeks holiday in the city, returns home to-morrow morning.

Thomas Thomson, of the firm of T. Thomson & Sons, Mammoth house, Toronto, and Mrs. Thomson, arrived on Monday night and are registered at the Clarence.

The Maratime Press Association held its first meeting last week at Moncton. The association numbers fifty-two members and Ex Governor Laird of P. E. I. is president.

A movement is on foot at Ottawa to present a testimonial to Mr. W. H. Griffin, who lately retired from the position of deputy postmaster-general after a period of service extending over 57 years.

Mr. James Flett and family are in town from the far, far north on their way to Mr. Flett's old home in the Orkney Islands. About 44 years ago Mr. Flett entered the H. B. Co.'s service at the age of 17 and was sent to York Fort, and afterwards to McKenzie river district where he has been ever since. He met Lord Lonsdale in the north and is now en route to pay a visit to the scene of his boyhood days.—*Calgary Tribune.*

Marine Notes.

The collier Walla Walla, which is being remodeled into a passenger steamer at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, will soon be ready for service. Before she was taken to the shipyard she was not suitable for anything but a coal vessel. Her whole upper works were torn away, two decks put on her, and now once more she is a sister ship to the Umatilla, which was remodeled at the works some time ago. She is elegantly fitted up being finished in birdseye maple, sycamore, walnut, curly redwood and mahogany, and she has a first class electric light plant. As soon as she comes from the shipyard she will be placed on the line from San Francisco to Puget Sound and British Columbia in connection with the Umatilla and Mexico. There is a weekly steamer now, and it is the intention to send one every five days.

The Oregon Improvement Company's new steamer, being built at Philadelphia, will be ready to start on her long voyage in about a month. She has been christened the Corona. At first the company's officials thought of calling her the Ramona after the model. She is under way at Labey's shipyard, and will register about 1,200 tons. She will be used on the southern coast or else will ply to Eureka.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder has been assigned to the Portland route, the Alaskan comes being over. The dates and [illegible] in Alaska waters.

New York, Sept. 24—News has reached Gloucester by the schooner Flying Scud, just from a fishing cruise on the coast of Labrador, that the famous old clipper ship Dreadnaught was one of the vessels wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland.

Steamship Duke of Westminster left Yokohama, for Vancouver, prior to 14th Sept.

The ship Titania will sail from Esquimalt to-morrow for London direct.

It is claimed by Portland papers that the Alaskan is to be the night boat from Portland to Astoria. It is understood, however, that she will go to San Francisco to be thoroughly overhauled by the boiler makers and that she will probably remain in San Francisco until next spring. There is then quite a probability that both the Alaskan and the Olympian will go on the Alaskan excursion route next summer.

The Port Townsend *Argus* recommends purchasing the Great Eastern to run between Puget Sound and Liverpool with cargoes of grain.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Laying the Corner Stone of a Methodist Church.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—The corner stone of the new Methodist church on Homer street was laid at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, assisted by the local clergy. The handsome silver trowel used on the occasion was made by Peacock & Clayton, of your city and was beautifully engraved. It was afterwards presented to Dr. Sutherland, and bore the following inscription: "Presented to Rev. Dr. Sutherland, D D., by the Methodist Church at Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 26, 1888." The collection in aid of the building fund was a very liberal one.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.

(From the Columbian.)

It is rumored the C. P. R. will shortly increase the train service between this city and Vancouver and adopt the old system.

A carload of native horses arrived from the interior last night and were in in the C. P. R. corral most of the day. They are a fine spirited lot of animals and looked to be in good condition.

Messrs. Reid & Currie made the first casting at their new foundry on Friday last. After the blast was started it was only 3 minutes till the metal was running, which is considered remarkably quick work. The casting was a complete success and the quality of work turned out was thoroughly satisfactory.

New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House. *

Suits to Order $18.00
Pants " " " 4.00
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RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co's, opposite St. John's Church, Douglas Street. dw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE at the Hall on Thursday, 27th September, at 2:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother Alexander Allan.
By order JNO. J. AUSTIN,
sep26 Secretary.

NOTICE.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY are requested to meet at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort St., on Thursday, the 27th inst., at 2:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Alexander Allan. By order,
JOHN ROSS,
sep26 Secretary.

COWICHAN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION!

To be held in the Society's Grounds, QUAMICHAN,

Saturday, September 29th, 1888.

The E. & N. Railway will issue return tickets at Single Fare from all points on the line to Duncan's Station on the day of the Show.

"C" BATTERY BAND

Will be in attendance.

Admission, - - 25 Cents.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the north-east corner of Section 5, Range 5, Coast district, and running thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot, a distance of thirty chains and twenty links (30 20 chains) to the south-east corner; thence due east a distance of 40 chains; thence due north to the shore line of the Nass River; thence along said shore line in a westerly direction to the place of beginning, and containing about 160 acres.
A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, 26th Sept., 1888. sep26-2m

TO LET—House To Let, and Furniture For Sale, Square Grand Piano, 1 Organ and usual Household effects. Parties desiring to purchase please call between the hours of 9 to 5 at No. 41, Kings Road, Work Estate. sep23

C. P. N. CO., (Ld.)

Excursion to Vancouver

THURSDAY, THE 27TH INSTANT, HAVING been set apart as a Public Holiday by the Mayor of Vancouver, ROUND TRIP TICKETS, good for that day only, will be sold for a

SINGLE FARE!

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed to sell by public auction at the Sales room, Store street, on

Saturday next, the 29th Inst.,

AT ELEVEN A. M.,

SEVERAL HORSES,

The outfit of a Mechanical Engineer, and a lot of

FURNITURE, &c.

W. R. CLARKE,
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Under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of

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PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT ST.,

Friday, 28th Sept., 1888.

Admission, 50c; Commencing 8 p.m. sharp.

Tickets, with programmes, to be had of Messrs. R. Jamieson, J. Finlayson, M. W. Waitt & Co., T. N. Hibben & Co. and members of the Association. sep21

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October 4th, 5th and 6th.

Thursday will be devoted to judging of articles and animals on exhibition.

The doors will be open at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Friday and Saturday.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION:—Fifty Cents for Adults; 25 cents for Children.

Intending exhibitors are requested to notify the Secretary.
THOMAS RUSSELL,
aug24 dw tf Secretary.

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